(e) and (f) The requisite information is given in the Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Brand Name of formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed under DPCO, 1987 with date	Bulk drug price
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Metrogyl Injection IV . .	100 ml Bottle	Rs. 12 88 (31 7 1989)	Notified price + incidentals
2.	Flagyl Injection IV .	100 ml Bottle	Rs. 13 03 (11.8 1989)	Do
3.	Flagyl F. Tablets (Film coated) .	10's Pack	Rs. 6 28 (18 9 1990)	Notified price.
4	Flagyl F Suspension .	60 ml Bottle	Rs 7 71 (18.9.1990)	Do.
5.	Dependal M Tablets . . .	10's trip	Rs. 5 24 (12.10.1990)	Do
6	MD=450 Tablets . . .	10's Strip.	Rs 5 62 (30.6.1989)	Rs. 471 12

Indian Airlines not permitted to use Ozar airport, Nasik

1322. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the airport at Ozar (Nasik) was constructed on land given at concessional rate by Government of Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Airlines and other Civil operators are not permitted to use this Airport owing to security considerations; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to remove the bar for the use of this Airport by Civil operators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) The airfield at Ozar belongs to Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. The land for the airport was given free of cost by the Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

एटा (उ.प्र.) में घरेलू गैस एजेंसी का खोला जाना

1323. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन**: क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के एटा नगर में केवल घरेलू गैस एजेंसी कार्य कर रही है तथा वहां एक और एजेंसी खोलने के लिए काफी समय से मांग की जा रही है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार लोगों को पेश आ रही कठिनाइयों को दूर करने के लिए वहां एक और एजेंसी खोलने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो कब तक और इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । वर्तमान उपभोक्ताओं की संख्या और प्रतीक्षा सूची

के आधार पर एटा शहर में एक दूसरा एल० पी० जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप स्थापित करने की तेल उद्योग की योजना है । परन्तु किसी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप के शुरू करने से हले के विभिन्न कदमों की दृष्टि से यह बता पाना सम्भव नहीं है कि यह वास्तव मे कब स्थापित होगा ।

Price control on small scale sector drug

1324. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee strongly advocated price control on small scale sector drug units;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has ignored this recommendation of the committee;

(c) on what grounds Kelkar Committee recommended for price control on small scale sector units,

(d) whether it is also a fact that MRTP companies like M/s. Hoechst have common Directors and tie up with companies such as Carews, Dominion and others; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to reconsider the decision and reverse the same in public interest ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA) (a) to (c) Government has taken an independent view in exempting small scale sector units from price control in respect of Category II formulations under D P C O 1987

(d) and (e) The matter is being investigated

Findings of the Bhatti Committee

1325. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 275 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1990 and state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhatti Committee did not collect any data from the trade;

(b) if so, on what basis the findings were arrived at;

(c) whether it is a fact that the findings of the Committee show that the trade is charging increased commission which was announced by Government earlier, and

(d) what is the amount paid to the committee and from which source ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA)· (a) to (c) The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted the survey and obtained information on the subject. The Bhatti Committee itself met leaders of the Traders' Association for discussions The Bhatti Committee has utilised the data of NCAER survey. It also ascertained facts from All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists and Association of Manufacturers The source of the information for the survey that was conducted by NCAER for the benefit of the Committee was a sample of traders, both retailers and wholesalers, spread over 77 town in ten states. Information from over 1200 retailers and wholesalers was collected.

(d) The NCAER carried out the survey and the study at a cost of Rs. 5 6 lakhs. This amount has been debited to the DPEA Account.

Prices fo Bulk Drugs

1326 SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA· Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state·

(a) what are the details of representations in respect of prices of bulk drugs and formulations received by his Ministry during the years 1989 and 1990;

(b) what is the decision taken in each case and when; and